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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant Protection and Quarantine
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#### ARTIFICIALLY DWARFED TREES FROM JAPAN

<u>GENERAL INFORMATION</u>. This circular applies to dwarfed trees from Japan only. The entry status of trees from other areas may differ. Importations may prove disappointing unless the importer obtains detailed information on the reestablishment and care of the trees from competent Japanese sources. While agricultural inspectors handle plant material with care and understanding, such services are limited to those necessary while the plants are in the Department's custody awaiting agricultural clearance.

<u>PERMITS</u> should be obtained in advance of importation. The reverse side of this sheet shows the entry status of the most popular trees from Japan. The enclosed application, *PPQ-Form 587*, should be completed and returned to this office.

<u>POSTENTRY PERMITS</u>. Please see Circular Q.37-14. (No approval needed from California. Return growing agreement directly to address above.)

<u>LABELS</u>. Green-and-yellow mailing labels when requested are to be used only for mail shipments. Instructions are found on the reverse side of each label. <u>HOME ADDRESS</u>. Applicants writing from an APO of FPO address should give their home street address. Permits are issued to *U.S. residents* only.

<u>APPROVED INSPECTION STATIONS</u>. Material must clear agricultural quarantine at the first United States port of arrival. The most likely stations for the clearance of dwarfed trees from Japan are *Honolulu*, *Los Angeles*, *New York*, *San Francisco*, *and Seattle* (Postentry plants must enter at one of these ports).

<u>BAGGAGE ENTRIES</u>. When dwarfed plants are brought in with passengers baggage, it will be the responsibility of the importer to move the plants to the inspection station. This may require the employment of a bonded carrier at the importer's expense.

<u>TREES MUST BE FREE OF SOIL</u> before shipment. Moistened peat moss, sphagnum, coconut fiber, or damp newspaper may be packed around the roots.

<u>PLANTS MUST BE LABELED</u> preferably with their scientific names. Names can usually be obtained from the grower or from horticultural authorities in the areas where the plants are purchased.

<u>PLANTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO FUMIGATION</u> or other treatment necessary to eliminate danger of pest introduction. This will be done at the importer's risk. <u>CUSTOM CLEARANCE</u> is the responsibility of the importer or his broker and is required for <u>all</u> entries <u>except</u> mail entries valued at less than \$250.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION write to the Permit Unit as addressed above.

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### Section I ENTERABLE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION

Abelia	Cephalotaxus	<i>Gardenia</i>	Salix
Agave	Cercidiphyllum	Ginkgo	Sciadopitys
Akebia	Cercis	Hamamelis	Serissa
Albizzia	Chamaecyparis	Hedera	Styrax
Aleurites	(Jap. cedar)	llex (holly)	Tamarix
Alnus	Chionanthus	Laburnum	Taxodium
Aloe	Cornus	Lagerstroemia	Taxus
Amelanchier	Corylopsis	Lonicera	Thea (tea)
Ampelopsis	Cotoneaster	Magnolia	Thuja (arbor vitae)
Araucaria	Cryptomeria	Nandina	Thujopsis
Ardisia	Cupressus	Osmanthus	Torreya
Azalea	Cytisus	Parthenocissus	Trachelospermum
Betula	Daphne	Paulownia	Tsuga (hemlock)
Buxus	Elaeagnus	Pinus, 5-leaved	Viburnum
Camellia	Enkianthu	Pittosporum	Wisteria
Caragana	Fagus (beech)	Podocarpus	Zelkova
Carpinus	Ficus (not fig)	Pyracantha	
Celastrus	Firmiana	Rhododendron	
Celtis	Forsythia	Robinia	

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# Section II ENTERABLE UNDER SECTION 7 SUBJECT TO POSTENTRY QUARANTINE GROWING

Aesculus (horse chestnut)	Diospyros Eucalyptus	Juniperus Ligustrum	Punica (pomegranate)
Cedrus (true cedar)	Ficus (fig) Fraxinus (ash)	(privet) Philadelphus	Rosa Syringa
Crateagus	Hibiscus	Populus	Ulmus
(hawthorne)	Jasminum	Pseudotsuga	
Corylus	Juglans	(Douglas fir)	

#### Section III PROHIBITED ENTRY

\* \* \*Pseudolarix Abies (fir) \* \* Citrus plants Malus Acer (maple) Morus & relatives Pyrus (pear) (mulberry) Bambuseae Cydonia Quercus (oak) (bamboo) (quince) Picea (spruce) Sorbus \* \* \* Euonymus \*Berberis Pinus, 2- and 3-(mountain (barberry) Hydrangea leaved species ash) Chaenomeles \*\*Larix Prunus (apricot, \*Mahoberberis (flowering cherry, plum, quince) \*Mahonia peach)

<sup>\*</sup> All species prohibited to some States; many species prohibited to other States.

<sup>\*\*</sup> A list of citrus plants and their relatives may be obtained upon request.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Effective August 1, 1984.